

# Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

# Our Christian Value this half term is: Love and Compassion

Thank you God for your love for everyone. We show kindness and love towards others in the same way that Jesus does. How do we show kindness and respect to one another? How do we help other people less fortunate than ourselves? Love is about showing other people that we care and understand when they are unhappy.

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ

# **Celebrating our children:**



# What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Atlantis: Piper for showing friendship and being so supportive to our Honeybee during the Nativity. Enterprise: Emily for showing our Christian Value of friendship and using her kindest and most

encouraging voice with her peers.

Endeavour: Brooke showing the values of service and compassion, always thinking of others and being there to help others too.

# Stars of the week this week:



**Discovery Class**- Oliver. **Atlantis Class**- Isaac, Freya and Rory. **Enterprise Class**- Murphy, Felix and Valentina.

Endeavour Class- Emily, Vika and Theo.

Parents will receive an invitation to our Celebration Assembly at 3pm, via Dojo.



#### Our GRIT Champion: Get Ready I am Trying!

Atlantis: Spencer for powering through with his fantastic role as Caesar.

Enterprise: Kyla for persevering with multiplication and division word problems in maths.

**Endeavour:** Edward for digging deep with his writing this week and tackling personal challenges and winning!



**Discovery:** Loved making stick Christmas trees in forest school.

Atlantis: We have been outside joining in with forest school.

Enterprise: Fronted adverbial challenge to complete super sentences!

Endeavour: Our work on RE took us outside to explore the Flight of Egypt in art.



Discovery and Atlantis: All of KS1 have been incredible this week in their Nativity. All the staff are so proud of them!

Enterprise: The Atkinson Panto! Drama as part of our Pied Piper.



Endeavour: This week, in science, we had to help Father Christmas to make sherbet as he was running behind in production. We had to mix in different kinds of citric acid with our base mixture to create the fizziest sweets!

# Do Good December:



Discovery and Atlantis: Treating everyone with kindness and supporting each other in their roles. Enterprise: Give thanks and list the things people have done for us.

Endeavour: This week we have had to work as a team to look after each other, doing what was helpful to achieve.



## **Christmas Treats:**

A very busy week!! We all loved the infant Nativity: 'Lights, Camel, Action' Our children were amazing. We are all so very proud of them all.

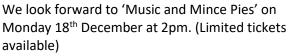
The panto on Thursday was a great trip out. 'Oh yes it was!' Thank you to FOHSM for our treats and paying for the transport.

We enjoyed our delicious Christmas Lunch today. Thank you to our catering staff for all their hard work. We are looking forward to Music and Mince Pies next week as well as our party day on Wednesday.

Please join us at our school carol service in church at 9am on Thursday. Every child will be taking part in the service.

Please check Dojo for all our activities next week. **Book your children in for:** 





## Keeping Our Children Safe At Christmas Time:



#### Important dates for your diary! 18<sup>th</sup> December:

- Themed Week-The Nutcracker.
- Music and Mince Pies at 2pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> December:
  - Christmas Party Day

#### 21<sup>st</sup> December:

- School Church Carol Service at 9am
- Hubbersty at 3pm
- School closes at 3.20pm for Christmas.
- After School Club closes at 4pm.

8<sup>th</sup> January:

- School opens.
- Have a lovely weekend everyone.

## THIS IS OUR LAST NEWSLETTER BEFORE CHRISTMAS BUT THERE ARE LOTS OF EXCITING EVENTS AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS. WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND WE WISH OUR FAMILIES A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We look forward to welcoming our children back into school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

## **Church News:**

We have lots going on over Christmas at church and we'd love you to join us. This Sunday at 6.00 is our Carols by Candlelight. On Christmas Eve our annual Crib Service is at 4.00 and we'd love children to come dressed as shepherds and angels. On Christmas Day at 10.30, we have a family Service, where we invite you to bring a present.

We also have a Christmas Quiz Walk you can do as a family. The quiz sheets are in a box in the church porch and there'll be prizes given out in January.

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and hope to see you in church sometime.

Rev Ann and Liz



\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* St Michael and All Angels Church, Hoole Crib Service Saturday 24th December Christmas Eve In Church 4 pm